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MD of Wainwright Council Regular Meeting

The Council of the MD of Wainwright No. 61 met in the Council Room of the MD on Thursday, the 12th day of January, 1950 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

Councillors Dallyn, Castle, Sutherland, Smale, Arthur and Archibald present.

Reeve Sutherland in the Chair.

Dallyn—that the Minutes of December 8, 1949, be accepted as written. Cd.

Finance

Smale—that the accounts as recommended by the Finance Committee and subsequent accounts rendered to the amount of \$8898.69 be passed and paid.

Dallyn—that the report of Mr. Smith re: Robert Wrighton and Edmonton General Hospital Account \$231.95, that this party is a resident of the MD of Provost No. 52 be accepted. Cd.

Smale—that the report of Mr. Archibald re: F. L. Herder be accepted and the account of Red Deer Municipal Hospital for \$87 be included in payment of accounts. Motion No. 3. Cd.

Sutherland—that the Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for the month ending December 31, 1949, be accepted and incorporated into the Minutes. Cd.

Bylaw No. 23 for the purpose of authorizing the purchase and payment of a Snow Wing presented.

It was moved and carried that Bylaw No. 23 pass its first, second and third reading.

Administration and Taxation

Sutherland—that the 1950 Court of Revision be held on Friday, January 27 at 10 a.m. at Wainwright and that the Council as a whole be the Court. Cd.

Archibald—that this Council adopt the 1949 Assessment as the 1950 Assessment, subject to the 1950 Annual Assessment and 1950 Court of Revision changes if any. Cd.

Statement of Co-operative purchasing received August 31, 1949, cheque dividend \$999.99.

Correspondence from Dolcy-Browning FUA reference Provost Hospital Charges and Wainwright Municipal Hospital referred to the Wainwright Municipal Hospital Trustees.

Relief Grants and Health

Archibald—that J. D. Wallace, M.D. be appointed Medical Officer of Health for the MD of Wainwright for 1950 or until a Rural Health Unit is set up. Cd.

Smale—that Chas. Wilbraham be appointed Child Welfare Officer for the MD for 1950. Cd.

Municipal Property

Secretary reported that one Tender had been received for the purchase of the NW 4-4-9-4.

Archibald—that no Tender be accepted for the sale of the NW 4-4-9-4 as per notice dated Dec. 12, 1949. Cd.

Sutherland—that the Cultivation Lease dated March 1, 1949, as Karl Grunow lessee be cancelled.

Quick Action Of Fire Dept. Quells Blaze

At about 5:45 pm on Friday last, flames were seen to be briskly burning in the chimney of the house occupied by Mrs. Masson Sr. and her daughter. The fire alarm was sounded and our volunteer fire brigade was right on the spot in very short order. Prompt action brought matters under control before any serious damage could be done.

Irma United Church Ladies Aid Program For 1950

Invocation

"Bless this our task, dear Lord
This is my prayer,
In all this work of thine
Help me to share."

Motto

"The work of our hands establisheth thou it."

Jan.—p. Mrs. Long; h. Mrs. McKay and Mrs. R. D. Smallwood; d. Mrs. McFarland; t. —.

Feb.—p. Mrs. Frickleton; h. Mrs. Targett and Mrs. McLean; d. Mrs. Inglis; t. Mrs. Black.

Mar.—p. Mrs. McFarland; h. Mrs. Black; Mrs. M. Enger and Mrs. E. Fenton; d. Mrs. McLean; t. Mrs. Darks.

Apr.—p. Mrs. Symington; h. Mrs. Rohrer and Mrs. Hutchinson; d. Mrs. Hager; t. Mrs. Bolger.

May—p. Mrs. Reedy; h. Mrs. Inglis and Mrs. C. Smallwood; d. Mrs. E. Fenton; t. Mrs. McFarland.

June—p. Mrs. M. Enger; h. Mrs. Bolger and Mrs. Enger; d. Mrs. Guitner; t. Mrs. C. Smallwood.

July—p. Church Parlor; h. Mrs. Tripp and Mrs. Fenton; d. Mrs. Allen; t. Mrs. McKay.

Aug.—p. Mrs. Dempsey; h. Mrs. M. Knudson and Mrs. G. Fenton; d. Mrs. Symington; t. Mrs. Long.

Sept.—p. Mrs. Brown; h. Mrs. McFarland and Mrs. Long; d. Mrs. Frickleton; t. Mrs. Targett.

Oct.—p. Mrs. Hutchinson; h. Mrs. Guitner and Mrs. Hager; d. Mrs. Tripp; t. Mrs. Reeds.

Nov.—p. Mrs. Black; h. Mrs. Reeds and Mrs. Frickleton; d. Mrs. M. Enger; t. Mrs. Rohrer.

Dec.—p. Mrs. McLean; no hostesses; d. Rev. Inglis; t. Elections.

Manse Committees

Mrs. Frickleton, Mrs. Hutchinson, Mrs. R. D. Smallwood.

Bazaar Committees

Fancy Work—Mrs. M. Enger, Mrs. M. Knudson, Mrs. Reeds.

Officers for the Year

President, Mrs. M. Enger; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Bolger; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Inglis; Secretary, Mrs. C. Smallwood; Treasurer, Mrs. Frickleton.

Meetings held second Thursday of each month.

Everyone welcome.

Irma Curlers At Wainwright

Seven rinks from Irma are competing in the bonspiel being held at Wainwright this week. Skips in command of these are Messrs. C. Archibald, Syd Knowles, C. Smallwood, R. Kirkman, C. Milne, J. McKay and M. Younker.

In the latest information received, the Milne rink had reached the eighth in the Merchants' competition. No other Irma rink survived in the Major competitions.

Five sheets of ice in the skating rink were in use during the Wainwrightspiel. Curlers remarked favorably regarding the good lighting in the arena.

Pour hot water over onions, allow them to remain for a few minutes, then drain and pour cold water over them. Then the skins can be removed easily.

High School Curlers Hold Good Spiel

The first High School Bonspiel of the season was held on January 21. Despite cold weather, several students were on hand to see Walter defeat Lillian 9-6, and Arnold win out over Don 7-6 in earliest draw. Following this, Darrell's quartet edged out Hugh's foursome 7-6, and Charlotte eked out an 8-7 win over Irene Younker.

In the noon draw, Walter defeated Arnold 9-2 to advance to the finals in the Grand Challenge. At the same time, Lillian's rink was trouncing Don's team 10-1. In the next draw Charlotte defeated Darrell 9-6, and Hugh turned back Irene 8-6.

The finals saw Walter win the Grand Challenge by way of a 10-3 victory over Charlotte and Hugh walked away with the Consolation event with a 7-3 win over Lillian.

The Students Union wishes to thank all who so generously donated lunch.

Jarrow News

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Julian will be pleased to hear that Mr. Julian has improved considerably in health. They are now living in Prosser, Wash., and he is employed at the Irrigation Experimental Station there.

Gordon Whidden returned to the city last week after spending a few days at home. He is employed by the Shell Oil Company and he and other members of the crew left for Lake Wabiskank where drilling operations are to take place.

The Jarrow school was closed for about a week because of the outbreak of a few more cases of Scarlet Fever. All of the cases have been of a very mild form.

Notice of Meeting

A Cancer Meeting will be held in Irma on Saturday, February 11. There will be a program of entertainment, films and a lecture concerning Cancer. Mr. Talbot of Calgary will show the films on Cancer. The public are asked to make a special effort to attend this meeting. It will be educational as far as Cancer is concerned.

Watch for further particulars. This meeting is sponsored by the Irma W.I.

Kinsella and District News Items

Miss Frances Brown had as her guest last week Miss Murie Sherlock of Hardisty. During her stay Frances held a party for her friends.

Jack Stevens left on Wednesday for his home in Sedgewick.

Miss Joyce Christensen spent the week-end at the home of her school friend Miss Audrey Barker.

David Overbo spent the week-end with his friend Jack Lancaster.

One car of the west-bound flyer was derailed between Kinsella and Jarrow.

The community was sorry to hear of the death of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sinclair.

The car belonging to the Fuller Brush man was completely destroyed by fire some miles east of Kinsella.

Easterly Echoes

Mrs. James Hamilton of Hanna visited her mother Mrs. K. Stougaard and brother Julius.

Miss Eldred Fenton was a patient in the Wainwright hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fraser, nee Anna Milton, at the Wainwright hospital on Wednesday, January 18, a daughter, Donna Anne.

Valda Fenton is a patient in the Wainwright hospital suffering from jaundice. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Yearly Schedule Of Irma W.I.

The February meeting of the Irma W.I. will be held on Thursday, February 2 at Mrs. Zoost's home.

Hostesses—Mrs. J. Rae and Mrs. E. Fuder; Program—Mrs. Gunn and Mrs. Anquist; Roll Call—Subscription to Home and Country; Favorite Song and Singer; Raffle—Mrs. Prosser.

The first name is the place of meeting, the second name the person responsible for the program, the third the raffle, the other names are those of the hostesses.

February

Mrs. Long; Mrs. Gunn and Mrs. Anquist; Mrs. Prosser; Mrs. J. Rae and Mrs. E. Fuder. Subscription to "Home and Country." Favorite Song and Singer.

March

Mrs. E. Fuder; Mrs. Glasgow; Mrs. Hager; Mrs. Knudson and Mrs. Rohrer. What You'd Like to see Done for the Betterment of Irma.

April

Mrs. Hlynka; Mrs. Long; Audrey Jones and Mrs. Smallwood. Exchange of Flower Seeds.

May

Mrs. Hager; Mrs. Kirkman, Mrs. McLean; Mrs. Fischer and Mrs. McLachlin. My Husband's Best Characteristics.

June

Mrs. McFarland; Mrs. R. Larson; Mrs. Stockton, Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Glasgow. Where I'd Like to go on Holidays.

July

Mrs. McLean, Program Committee, no raffle. Mrs. Kirkman, Mrs. Targett and Mrs. E. Rae, (3 hostesses. Where my Grandmothers Were Born.

August

Mrs. Kirkman, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Anquist, Mrs. Hager, Mrs. Anquist. Exchange of Plant Slips.

September

Mrs. Gunn, Mrs. Prosser, Mrs. Charter, Mrs. Zoost and Mrs. H. Barber. One Cent for Each Tooth.

October

Place to find; Mrs. Smallwood; Mrs. McLachlin; Mrs. Bell and Mrs. W. Rae. Favorite Radio Program.

November

Mrs. Anquist; Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Targett, Mrs. Gunn and Mrs. Enger. Subscription for W.I. Paper for 1951 and Exchange of Apron Patterns.

December

Mrs. Rohrer; Annual Meeting; No Raffle. Mrs. V. Larson and Mrs. R. Larson. Christmas Cheer Fund and My Favorite Candy Recipe.

When a change is necessary please contact the program committee, Mrs. E. Fuder and Mrs. M. Knudson and they will make the necessary changes.

Fire Strikes At Hawkins

About 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 24, Mrs. Harold Pascha, wife of the section foreman at Hawkins station, on the CNR, ten miles west of Wainwright, discovered that the freight shed was on fire.

After alerting C.N.R. officials by phone, Mrs. Pascha was able to retard the flames for a time with fire bombs. But it was impossible to get at the heart of the fire and she was unable to prevent the blaze from spreading to the main house.

Mr. Pascha and crew who were at Irma, arrived home only in time to save some of the household goods.

A locomotive sent from Wainwright was unable to prevent the buildings from being destroyed.

The shed where the fire started, was used as sleeping quarters for the crew.

Mr. and Mrs. Pascha and family are staying for the present with Mrs. Pascha's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Bacon.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Service will be held in St. Mary's Church on Sunday, Jan. 29 at 2:30 p.m.

Church News

UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, January 29

Irma—11 a.m. Sunday School and Bible class.

7:30 p.m.—Worship Service
Psalm 150-6 Let every thing that hath breath praise the Lord. Come and worship.

Rev. H. W. Inglis, Minister.

ALLIANCE TABERNACLE

Sunday, January 29

10:45—Sunday School and Bible Class.

11:45—Morning Worship.

Topic—"The Theatre and Movies."

Wednesday

8 p.m.—Mid-week Prayer meeting

We welcome you to our services. Come and bring a friend.

Pastor—Geo. E. Warnock.

"You will not have any treasure in heaven unless you put it there."

Selected.

AVONGLEN GOSPEL MISSION

For January 29 to Feb. 4

Sunday

11 a.m.—Sunday School and Adult Bible Class.

Tuesday

7:30 p.m.—Fellowship and Prayer service, with continued Bible study on "The Drama of the Ages." The place to be announced at Sunday School.

Jesus said, "take My Yoke Upon you, and learn of Me. . . And ye shall find rest unto your souls. For My yoke is easy. . . Mat. 11:28-30.

"Be not yoked to companions who refuse the yoke of Christ; such is the unequal yoke of 11 Cor. 6: 14-16." K.L.B.

You are cordially invited to every service.

Rev. R. E. Oswald

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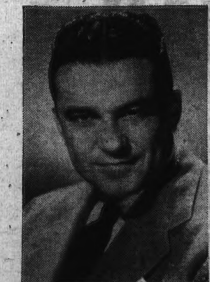
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Allan McFee, veteran CBC announcer who is currently heard on many regular CBC network programs, including Singalong, Alan and Me, Comrades in Arms, Just Mary, Sarah and Peter, The Contented Hour, Buckingham Theatre, and My Friend Irma. Apart from two years during the war when he was in the Canadian Army, he has been with the CBC as announcer for the past twelve years, in Ottawa and Toronto.

Salt Prevents Winter Accidents

Broken bones and bruises can be avoided by sprinkling icy steps and walks with a few handfuls of rock salt, states R. M. Rowat, development manager of C.I.L.'s salt division. He says motorists now can obtain 10-pound bags of rock salt at service stations to carry in their car's luggage compartment. If they're stuck on ice or in snow, all they need do is sprinkle some salt under the rear wheels. This not only melts the ice or snow, but acts as an abrasive which offers a good grip for the tires.

Lidens should last a long time if they are given the proper care. They should be laundered with great care, ironed on the right side and then on the wrong. If white linen is put away for a while, it should be rolled in blue paper, which prevents it from becoming yellow.

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

NOCTURNE ON ICE

By ANNA E. WILSON

MYRA knew she could do it, as she came down into the hallow, she held her breath. She had no business there, especially by moonlight. The hallow was Chett's. Below her the ice had formed a natural rink reflecting the pines and the snow. The air was so still that when she let out her breath it made a small whisper. She moved and suddenly, the night was alive with the sound of steel striking on ice, to the flash of silver blades twirling with such speed that you scarcely noticed the grin line of Myra's chin. This must be perfect, this gift to Chett, this pattern on the ice that would stay here after she had gone away. Her face softened into the smile of the thrill of the ecstasy of the moment.

None but a champion could have done it and no one would know what it meant—no one but Chett.

She'd met Chett when she was training for a local figure skating championship; they'd been picked for the same team by Cliff Nadin. She'd been standing on the edge of the ice, tense, waiting for her turn as she took final instructions. A whistle had blown somewhere and Cliff had said, "Watch this" and this had been Chett swinging into a burst of speed that left him standing by Cliff's side before she had time to see that he was tall and slim, She'd hardly heard Cliff's "Good work, Chett," or his casual, "You two should know each other" because she and Chett were busy looking into each other's eyes.

After that it had been pure magic. She couldn't have told just when things began to change. Perhaps it was when, their training finished, they had begun to work up through the ranks to national rating as champions. At first it had been only a feeling of tiredness, a feeling that she couldn't keep up with the happy, carefree life that clustered about Chett. The tiredness had grown until a day's grueling practice sent her to bed and finally became a smothering blanket from which she knew no escape.

More and more she had become a lonely figure on the outskirts of Chett's crowd—watching Chett. She wasn't sure either when she first knew that she had begun to slow down, that there was a slight blurring of the perfection of her curves and patterns on the ice. It made it worse that while her skill was leaving her, Chett's brilliance was greater than ever.

If she could have told Chett the truth, it might have helped but she felt that she could not blunt the keen on with a routine that was gradually wearing her down until Cliff edged his triumph and so she went calling her in. He was bluntly kind. "I'm dropping you from the team, Myra, for your own good. For a long time now, you've been going on your nerves." A few more performances like the last one and you'll blow up. Take a long rest. After a while you'll be able to come back—for short engagements—but you haven't the

stamina for championship stuff. Chett thrives on it. We'll be signing him up for another season. Chett's at his height."

It hurt when he mentioned Chett. "Please don't tell Chett—not yet." Chett had a skating engagement that would keep him until midnight so she had plenty of time to leave. Nothing was left to pack now but her costume, the one Chett liked.

But she couldn't go without leaving something for Chett; something to carry with him into the months ahead. It was then she had thought of Chett's hallow.

Now her gift to Chett had been

Chett knew what Three Words "I Love You" Meant On Ice.

given and it was only an arm about her that kept her standing there a bit dizzily on her feet beneath the pines.

"Myra!" It couldn't be anyone but Chett. "Cliff had to cancel the midnight show on account of the ice. I came back early, found you all packed to leave and went to hunt up Cliff. I found your cancelled contract on his desk."

They stood there looking down on the ice. She could hear the sharp intake of his breath as he studied the pattern and her heart beat fast as she caught the hushiness in his voice. "Did you think, Myra, that for the sake of a season's skating, I'd go away and leave my wife?"

For the first time, she felt happy and secure. They turned back towards Chett's house, leaving the hallow deserted in the moonlight, leaving her gift to Chett beautifully inscribed there like a fine old copper engraving. Only a champion could have written it thus, only Chett could have known what the three words, "I Love You," meant when he found them on ice.

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British Columbia Rejects Alberta's Road Bid

VICTORIA.—Works Minister Carson has ruled out the Yellowhead Pass route in B.C.'s choice for the Trans-Canada highway.

A four-man delegation from Edmonton met the minister to press for acceptance of the route which would pass through their city, but found no support from the B.C. government.

The delegation, headed by Mayor Sidney Parsons, expressed a view that B.C. and Alberta sections of the highway and any gas pipelines to the coast should be built side by side along the Yellowhead route. The four men urged Mr. Carson to support their plea for a fact-finding commission to study all routes and recommend the most acceptable.

Mr. Carson said such a commission would take two years to complete and delay start of construction. He knows that Mr. Carson favors the Big Bend route for the Trans-Canada highway.

MEET MR. 5%

PEARSON, Ont.—% is just another guy named Smith. His family gave % that name 38 years ago to keep him from being confused with any other Smith.

It was worked so far: In any case, % is well known in his home town. He is city councillor, jeweler and manufacturer. %'s name got in the news recently when a reporter wondered what his wife called him. She calls him "Willy".

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PEGGY

WASN'T IT JUST HEAVENLY OF OUR FAMILIES TO LET US DINE OUT TONIGHT, DOTTIE!

TERRIFIC, PEGGY, AND HERE AT THE RITZ-COP, TOO!

PLEASE, LADIES—I AM WAITING FIFTEEN MINUTES FOR THE ORDER!

OH, YES—WELL, LESSER.

LOBBSTER A LA NEWBURGH'S NO. TWO MANY CALORIES...

PATE DE FOIE GRAS? HAM...

LOOK! I AM GOING TO TAKE SOME OTHER ORDERS, THEN I AM EATING MY OWN PINEAPPLE. AND ENJOYING THE CIGARETTE... THEN I COME BACK AND WOULD LIKE THE DECISION ONE WAY OR THE OTHER!

Baby Beef Show



Prize winners at Shewanston Baby Beef Show in Saskatchewan were the brother-sister team of Shirley and Sherwin Mackay. Sherwin won the silver cup and gold medal of the show with his heifer.

New Dial Telephone System For Rural Communities Progressing

WINNIPEG.—A neat white building resembling a miniature radio station and located in an unobtrusive part of a town is rapidly becoming a symbol of the modern trend of telephone service.

Within the next decade a large number of these frame structures will have been placed in growing communities in Manitoba, Winnipeg telephone men predict.

A "C.D.O.," or community dial office, contained within the building is the telephone system's answer to the need of modern telephone service in rural areas.

Already, the first three C.D.O.'s have been installed and are operating throughout the Stonewall area in the municipalities of Marquette, Warren and Woodlands. Winter conditions

Timber Wolf Roams Streets Of Town

CRANBERRY PORTAGE, Man.—"A big, gaunt timber wolf" was seen in the streets of this community at night and during early mornings.

One of its front paws is missing, evidently crushed in a trap previously. It is believed that its damaged paw does not permit it to forage in the bush, and the animal comes to seek food in garbage cans.

A hunter is reported to have shot at the wolf but missed, not daring to risk another shot as it moved between the houses. There is a \$10 bounty on timber wolves, and it is not expected to last long. In the meantime, when a hunter raises its mournful howl, people of the town wonder if it is the wolf.

Saskatchewan Board Warns Car Drivers

REGINA.—On the first offence of drunken driving, in Saskatchewan, the Highway Traffic Board revokes the driver's licence for six months. D. Drummond, acting chairman of the board, has reminded motorists. At the termination of the suspension period, a red licence is issued.

A driver's licence is revoked indefinitely after a second conviction for driving while intoxicated, he added. "Somehow less drastic curtailment of driving privileges results from reckless driving. On the first offence, the licence is revoked for three months; on the second, for six months; and on the third, indefinitely. Similarly, a red licence is issued at the end of the suspension period.

PROVED HE WAS A BOY OF HIS WORD

McMINNVILLE, Ore.—Bob Patty, 12, walked a mile through the snow in his bare feet to prove he was a boy of his word.

Some time back, Bob had remarked to his family that "If we get four inches of snow this year I'll walk barefooted to Ballston in it."

Recently they got four inches so Bob took off his shoes, left his rural home and walked the mile to Ballston, a small community six miles south of here.

RARE BIRDS SEEN

FLIN FLON, Man.—Two ptarmigan were seen on the outskirts of Flin Flon recently. The pure-white birds are plentiful in populated districts.

Western Briefs

Law's Long Arm

WETBURN, Sask.—The R.C.M.P. radio transmitter here is outdoing itself. With a normal range of 75 miles, operators recently talked with Montreal, Sherbrooke, Sinton and Rock Island, all in Quebec.

May Open Milk Plant

SASKATOON, Sask.—A. MacAulay of Winnipeg, vice-president of Canadian Safeway, suggested here that his firm might set up a milk-producing plant, because of the "discrimination against the selling of milk in stores."

Vet. Relief

VICTORIA.—Word has been received in Victoria that the British ministry of pensions is willing to provide temporary relief to Imperial war pensioners in Canada who are experiencing definite hardship as a result of last year's devaluation of the British pound.

Hockey President To Retire

MOOSE JAW, Sask.—George Vogan, president of Moose Jaw Canucks of the Western Canada Junior Hockey league, announced he is retiring at the end of this season. "I've been running things long enough," Vogan said. "It's time someone else stepped in."

One-Day Bonspiel

CARLEMAN, Man.—Following the success of the several one-day bonspiels held last winter, it was unanimously agreed to hold similar events regularly before spring. The bonspiel committee being F. Muirhead, Harold Garnett and Stewart Young.

Fig Raising Profitable

SASKATOON.—Few lines of agricultural production had yielded better returns over a long period of years than fig raising. H. E. Wilson of the federal experimental station at Melfort told the Agricultural College Graduates' association here.

Population Climbs

WINNIPEG.—Another milestone in the history of St. Boniface was reached during 1949 when the population of the cathedral city reached 25,200, according to J. B. O. Leclerc, assessment commissioner. St. Boniface is the second largest city in Manitoba. In 1922 the population was 13,613, in 1930 it was 16,321 and in 1944 it was 20,241.

Pipes Make Debut

FLIN FLON, Man.—The wilderness around this new mining town has been introduced to the sound of the bagpipes. Piper Alex Simpson has been teaching a group of children to dance the Highland fling.

CAN'T TAKE IT

The human body can take an astonishing amount of punishment and still function, however, it does need care, rest and proper nourishment.

Salada Tea Bags are handy for afternoon tea

"SALADA" TEA BAGS

MAGIC makes my Cup Cakes so light and Fluffy!

Gingerbread Cup Cakes

Combine ½ cup melted shortening and 1 ½ cups molasses and add 1 beaten egg. Stir until well blended. Mix and sift together 2 ½ cups sifted flour, 1 teaspoon Magic Baking Powder, 1 teaspoon Magic Baking Soda, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 teaspoon ginger, ½ teaspoon cloves, ½ teaspoon salt, and add alternately with ½ cup hot water. Bake in 24-25¢ cup cake pans in moderate oven (350°) for 30 minutes. Then blend one 2-oz. package of cream cheese with enough milk to make of moist consistency. Top each serving with a spoonful.



—By Chuck Thurston.

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SELECTED RECIPES

JIFFY ROLLS

Two cakes compressed yeast, or 2 envelopes fast dry granular yeast, ½ cup lukewarm water, 1 tsp. sugar, ½ cup scalded milk, ½ cup molasses, 1 ½ tsp. salt, 1 egg (slightly beaten), 3 cups whole wheat flour. Soak yeast in lukewarm water and add sugar. Combine scalded milk, shortening, molasses and salt. Add egg to soaked yeast and blend well with first mixture. Add flour and mix well. Roll out on well-floured board and fit into greased pan 10" x 10". Cut dough with floured knife into strips 1 ½" wide, then lengthwise down the centre of pan. Brush cut surfaces with melted fat. Let rise in a warm place until double in bulk (1 ½-2 hours). Bake in hot oven 425° F. for 20 minutes. Yield: 1 dozen large rolls.

RAISIN MUFFINS

One-half cup raisins, 2 cups flour, 3 tablespoons sugar, 2 teaspoons baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 egg, 1 cup milk, ½ cup melted shortening. Four boiling water over raisins. Then drain well. Sift flour, sugar, baking powder and salt together. Add raisins. Beat eggs and add milk and shortening. Add to dry ingredients and stir just enough to moisten flour. Fill greased muffin cups ¾ full. Bake in moderately hot oven (400 deg. F.) for 20 to 25 minutes.

Nipawin Announces 1951 Auto 'Spiel Dates

NIPAWIN, Sask.—The fifth annual Nipawin automobile bonspiel will be held Jan. 5-13, 1951, president Frank Hastings of the Nipawin Curling club announced.

The 1951 event will be run along the same lines as the present one, he said. The world's first auto bonspiel was held in Nipawin in 1947.

There are more than 300 languages used in Asia and more than 1,000 languages and dialects are used in the Americas.

With The Field Supervisor

by F. W. Maddex

Sprayers
I am asked on numerous occasions just what is the best make of sprayer to buy. I find this a very difficult question to answer, as there are a number of sprayers on the market today that are very capable of doing the job equally well. When buying a sprayer, though, there are a number of features to take into consideration, just the same as in buying a tractor or a car. I have taken the liberty, on a request from the council and other ratepayers, to publish a list of recommendations and items of interest to look for when purchasing a sprayer as recommended by the Third Western Canadian Weed Control Conference held in Edmonton last fall. The list of recommendations appear elsewhere in this article.

There are three general types of sprayers developed and put on the market today. The trailer mounted machine, although its initial cost may be higher as compared to the other types, has a distinct advantage in that it may be pulled by any type of moving equipment. The skid mounted sprayer is usually a self-contained unit and may be used with trucks or placed on trailer which are now quite common on many farms. The tractor mounted unit, mounted directly on the tractor using the power take-off as a source of power, represents a smaller investment for the farmer than do the previously mentioned types, and you are required to provide your own supply tank.

There are indications that a great number of sprayers and dusters are going to be purchased in the district this year. Probably you are one who is contemplating buying. Before doing so I would suggest you study the recommendations carefully and try to get the one that will do the best job. If at any time you are in doubt, and you think we can be of any assistance, please drop in and discuss the problem with us. The matter of the municipality handling 2,4-D chemical in 1950 is still hanging fire and no definite decision has been reached. There are reports that the price of 2,4-D will be reduced this year almost 40%. If that is the case then almost everybody can afford to use 2,4-D.

Boom Sprayers
The tractor mounted supply tank should have a capacity of 40 to 80 gallons. On small, light tractors where the tank is mounted in the rear a low capacity tank is advised to avoid the possibility of accidents due to tractor rearing up on rough, uneven ground. Trailer mounts should have a capacity of 100 gallons and upward. The tank should be provided with an accurately calibrated measuring stick. The

tank should be of rust-proof metal and not be painted inside. An independent drain and hand hole should be conveniently placed in the tank to facilitate cleaning. Further, the outlet to the pump should be slightly above the bottom of the tank.

Pumps should be made from non-corrosive materials; bronze gear types are generally satisfactory and are recommended. An adequate packing gland is required on gear type pumps. The pump glands should be fitted with a suitable grease and hard type, water pump grease used. The pump should be of sufficient capacity and quality to maintain adequate working pressure. A pump of at least one inch outlet should also be employed where it is required to fill the tank. On machines where the pump is belt driven, the pump should be fitted with some auxiliary bearing other than the packing gland. Pumps should be designed to prime readily, preferably located in a low position in relation to the supply tank.

Hose is advisable on tractor mounted sprayers. On trailer either hose or copper tubing is advised. The capacity of the hose line should match the capacity of the pump for filling purposes.

It is recommended that screens or filters should be provided at three points:

A. Between the tank and the pump.

B. A master filter between the pump and the boom.

C. Each nozzle outlet.

If the tank is likely to be filled by other means than the pump it should be equipped with a large intake screen or filter. The master filter should have ample filtering area and be easily removed for cleaning. It should consist of either cloth or paper elements rather than screening. All filters should be easily accessible for cleaning, preferably without the use of wrenches. If screens are used in the nozzles their location should be well up in the boom to prevent clogging.

The pressure regulator should be automatic or if manual, within easy reach of the operator. Regulators should not be used by-pass when using the pump for tank filling.

The pressure gauges should read at least in two pound graduations, have at least a three inch face, one hundred pounds maximum, and be constructed to meet the Canadian Interprovincial Standards for Steam Boilers. The gauge should be mounted within easy view of the operator and should be located between the master filter and the boom.

A quick-acting shut-off valve for the boom is essential and should be within easy reach of the operator. This valve should preferably be of the four-way venturi type to prevent nozzle drip. Simple control valves for filling, pre-

Locals

We would like to acknowledge a letter received from Mr. Geo. Manners. Mr. Manners had a very enjoyable Christmas and greatly appreciated the various parcels, cards, etc., sent from Irma.

The Students Union of the Irma High School are planning a skating Carnival shortly. Watch for particulars.

The following names should be added to those donating to the J. J. Hines special memorial fund: E. H. Targett; I. S. Reeds; Mrs. J. C. McLean; R. B. Kirkman; Mrs. C. V. Larson and Jas. Paul.

Mr. R. B. Kirkman is an Edmonton visitor this week.

Mrs. G. M. Holt and Charlie spent last week-end at Irma with Mr. and Mrs. K. Coffin and family and Mrs. Magrath.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Archer and small daughter were week-end visitors at the home of Mrs. Archer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Reeds.

Wednesday, January 25 was Bobbie Burns Day and about the coldest day of any sort we can ever remember. Some folks say it was 60 degrees below zero. That could be. Our own conservative little thermometer said 55 below; so it probably was.

Now Burns wrote a poem beginning "O wert thou in the Cauld Blast!" Yes, Bobbie, we 'wert' in the 'cauld blast' and the worst is—we still 'art.' And as for this local custom, it's mostly "Snow" news.

The south going school bus has been temporarily stopped because of the week-end blizzard but no doubt the snow plow will have put things right before this appears in print.

The Open Bonspiel at Irma will begin January 31 in hopes of a warm spell—say 20 below or so.

ferably of the three-way or four-way type, are recommended to simplify piping and control.

Power Supply—An engine of sufficient power to provide a reserve, essential to long-life operation is recommended. The engine should be provided with an oil bath air-cleaner, dust proofing of magnetic and crankcase breather.

Booms should be constructed of corrosion-proof material with adequate strength and supports to prevent breakage. There should be an adjustment for height, which should be simple and durable and adjustable from 16 to 42 inches.

A suitable fluid measure should be provided as an accessory and a standard method of calculation is recommended and should be adopted by all makers of machines and spray chemical manufacturers.

A suitable marker is desirable.

Ground Dusters
The hopper should be adequate in size with a rain-proof cover and designed to prevent bridging of dust. Suitable agitation should be provided to supply a uniform flow of dust to the feeding mechanism.

The feeding mechanism should be positive and accurate at all times and suitable for all rates of application and all speeds of travel. The physical make-up of the dust carrier should be standardized to ensure uniform feeding with all makes of dusts. The hopper and feeding mechanism must be designed so that it can be easily and completely cleaned.

The impeller or fan should be designed so that it can be readily serviced and should be provided with ample pulley and belt capacity.

The booms should have adequate strength and support to prevent breakage and twisting. The adjustment for height of the boom should be simple and durable. Booms should be supported on gauge wheels, preferably with low pressure tires.

A suitable marker is desirable.

EAT MORE EGGS

Eggs rate as one of the protective foods and provide a real store house of food value. They provide protein for the growth and repair of body tissues, says Miss B. J. Lewis, Nutrition Specialist, Alberta Department of Agriculture. They provide vitamins, particularly the B vitamins and A and D, which help to protect health. The yolk of an egg is one of the best sources of iron for red blood cells, and a good source of phosphorus and other minerals.

For help in finding more ways of using eggs in your meals, ask your District Home Economist, or write for the Dominion folder of egg recipes to the Women's Extension Service, Alberta Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

Pool Redeems Reserves

Cheques to the value of \$100,000, were put in the mail by the Alberta Wheat Pool on January 17. This was the first instalment of an anticipated expenditure of \$450,000 this year for the redemption of Pool reserves which were issued between 1923 and 1928.

Reserves are being redeemed from three classifications. 1. From members who have reached the age of 70 years whether or not engaged in farming. 2. From members who have reached the age of 60 years and have no further interest in farm lands in the province. 3. From estates of deceased members.

These reserves were contributed by members in the 1923-28 period, through deductions at 2c a bushel plus 1 percent from all wheat delivered to the Pool, the money being used for working capital and to build the elevator system. The total sum collected was \$8,467,803. With the anticipated outlay of \$450,000 this year, the total redemption of such reserves will be \$5,284,807.

Over the years the Alberta Wheat Pool has, in addition to the aforementioned expenditures, distributed patronage dividends to a total value of \$7,410. It has also repaid a debt to the Alberta government totalling \$8,855,000.

Just a pinch of flour sifted into the frying pan will stop hot fat from spattering.

Want Ads

FARM FOR SALE — 640 acres. 400 under cultivation. 10 miles south of Irma on School Bus route to Irma. 150 acres sown to Fall Rye. 75 Summer Fallow. 40 Fall Plowed. 135 Stubble. Considerable prairie to break. Soil Sandy Loam to heavy black. Buildings: School House hard wood floor. Barn, 14x26. Coal shed. No crop failures. Price \$7000.00. James A. Bell, RR3, Irma, Alberta.

RIFLES AT WHOLESALE Prices. .303 Lee Enfield converted sporting models; high power precision repeaters; 10 shot detachable magazine; barrel up to 30 inches; excellent condition; guaranteed; \$37.50 each. Also unconverted military models in good condition. \$27.50 each. Will ship C.O.D. Write: Sportsmen's Wholesale Supply, 2098 St. Catherine St. W., Montreal 25, Que. 27-3c

FOR SALE—Quantity of Netted Gem potatoes at 4c per lb.; 8 months old Yorkshire boar pig. apply Steve Ploker. 27p

Kiefer's Shows

Friday, Jan. 27 (Family)

Bad Boy

Starring

Lloyd Nolan and Jane Wyatt

Friday, Feb. 3rd (Family)

"Strike It Rich"

Starring—Rod Cameron and Bonita Granville.

World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange
Director "The Crop Testing Plan"

—A SOWER WENT FORTH—

The Canadian Seed Growers' Association have produced an educational film entitled "A Sower Went Forth" which sets out how Registered seed is produced. The pictures show the Plant Breeder making a first cross to produce a new variety, then the production of Foundation stock, Elite stock and Registered seed, right along the line, step by step, to the consumption of high quality bread which has been made from high quality Canadian wheat, produced in turn from high quality seed.

A feature of the film is a demonstration of the new Sprinkler Irrigation system used by some seed growers to assure a good yield on their Elite fields.

A few showings of the film have been made and those who have seen it are most enthusiastic about it. The film is 16 mm. in sound and color, with attractive music, and with narrative which explains the pictures as they appear. During this winter there will be a number of showings of the film throughout the West. Farmers, I suggest, should watch out for advertised showings of the film, and if possible attend the screenings. They will no doubt be interested and entertained.

AMA Urges Cut License Fees

As the provincial treasury is taking in more than \$1,000,000 a month in oil revenues, the AMA has decided to intensify its demands for a lower license fee on motor cars.

The Alberta license is the highest of any province in the dominion, it is claimed, and justice is due car owners by a lowering of the license fee.

The AMA contends that in past years the province took more than \$30,000,000 from motorists, over and above what it spent on road construction and maintenance and put this in the general revenue fund of the province.

Now that the province has "lush" revenues from oil, it is high time it gave motor car owners a new deal by a cut in the license fee.

Car owners already are carrying too many tax burdens, and they are fully justified in demanding that fees be sliced to a substantial extent, officials say.

The AMA also points out that the province is collecting millions of dollars from the nine cents per gallon gasoline tax and here again there should be a substantial reduction to relieve motor car owners.



Shown above is one of the earliest Bank of Montreal bills, issued soon after the bank was founded in 1817. Below it is a five-dollar bill issued in 1942, the last year the B of M issued its own money. The old bill shows a picture of Montreal harbour in the early 1800's, while the recent one carries pictures of the late Geo. W. Spinnery, president, and B. C. Gardner, then general manager, and new president of the bank. In case it's not the bank notes that interest you, her name is Patricia Plant, of the B of M's head office in Montreal.

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